

Technical Director, Computers and Telecommunications, GAO; and a public witness.

## RECYCLE AMERICA'S LAND ACT

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on H.R. 1300, Recycle America's Land Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, EPA; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

*Conferees* continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 1141, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1999

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* closed business meeting to mark up S. 974, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 2000 and 2001, and related measures, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Full Committee, closed business meeting to mark up S. 974, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 2000 and 2001, and related measures, 2 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings on S. 698, to review the suitability and feasibility of recovering costs of high altitude rescues at Denali National Park and Preserve in the state of Alaska; S. 711, to allow for the investment of joint Federal and State funds from the civil settlement of damages from the Exxon Valdez oil spill; and S. 748, to improve Native hiring and contracting by the Federal Government within the State of Alaska, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings on issues relating to the Clean Water Action Plan, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold oversight hearings on United States Customs, focusing on commercial operations, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings on issues relating to the ABM Treaty, focusing on Start II and missile defense, 10 a.m., SD-562.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings on the nomination of Richard M. McGahey, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, 10 a.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Criminal Justice Oversight, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Justice's refusal to enforce the Law on Voluntary Confessions, 2 p.m., SD-226.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to mark up fiscal year 2000 appropriations, 10 a.m., 2362 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, to mark up fiscal year 2000 appropriations, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Military Personnel, to mark up H.R. 1401, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001, 11 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Readiness, to mark up H.R. 1401, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001, 1:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce,* Subcommittee on Energy and Power, to continue hearings on Electricity Competition, focusing on the Role of the Federal Electric Utilities, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on Access to Buildings and Facilities by Telecommunications Providers, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training, and Life-Long Learning, hearing on Developing and Maintaining a High-Quality Teacher Force, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on H.R. 1434, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, 1:30 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on FEHBP: OPM's Policy Guidance for Fiscal Year 2000; and to mark up H.R. 457, Organ Donor Leave Act, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, hearing on International Law: The Importance of Extradition, 2 p.m., 2203 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, oversight hearing on Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996; and to mark up the following bills: H.R. 28, Quality Child Care for Federal Employees Act; H.R. 1219, Construction Industry Payment Protection Act of 1999; and H.R. 1442, Law Enforcement and Public Safety Enhancement Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations,* hearing on Diplomatic Initiatives for Kosovo, including H. Con. Res. 99, expressing the sense of the Congress that the congressional leadership and the Administration should support the efforts and recommendations of the United States Congress-Russian Duma meeting in Vienna, Austria, held April 30 to May 1, 1999, in order to bring about a fair, equitable, and peaceful settlement between warring factions in Yugoslavia, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* oversight hearing to examine youth culture and violence, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, to continue hearings on H.R. 853, Comprehensive Budget Process Reform Act of 1999, 9:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1654, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 1999; H.R. 1655, Department of Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1999; H.R. 1656, Department of Energy Commercial Application of Energy Technology Authorization Act of 1999; H.R. 1742, Environmental Protection Agency Office of Research and Development and Science Advisory Board Authorization Act of 1999; H.R. 1743, Environmental Protection Agency Office of Air and Radiation Authorization Act of 1999; and H.R. 1744, National Institute of Standards and Technology Authorization Act of 1999, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, Subcommittee on Tax, Finance, and Exports and the Subcommittee on Rural Enterprises, Business Opportunities and Special Small Business Problems, joint hearing on "What Would Repealing The 'Death' Tax Mean For Small Business?" 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on Future Needs of the U.S. Marine Transportation System, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, Hazardous Materials and Pipeline Transportation, to mark up the following: resolutions authorizing the GSA's Fiscal Year 2000 Capital Investment Program; two construction resolutions; H. Con. Res. 91, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for a clinic to be conducted by the United States Luge Association; and a resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for a Special Olympics Torch Run, 11 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Medicare Self-Referral laws, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on Foster Care Independent Living, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, hearing on Kosovo, 4:30 p.m., H-405 Capitol.